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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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| This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. | | | |
| 2. This REPORT consists of a total of6 sheets, including this cover sheet. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). | | | |
| These annexes consist of a to | otal of she | eets. | |
| 3. This report contains indications relating to the following items: | | | |
| Basis of the report | | | |
| Non ortoblishment | II Priority Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability | | |
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| V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement | | | |
| VI Certain documents cited | | | |
| VII Certain defects in the international application | | | |
| VIII Certain observations on the international application | | | |
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International application No.

PCT/JP2003/008586

| I. Basis | of the report |
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| 1. With | regard to the elements of the international application:* |
| \boxtimes | the international application as originally filed |
| Π | the description: |
| | pages, as originally filed |
| | pages, filed with the demand |
| | pages, filed with the letter of |
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| | the claims: |
| | pages, as originally filed |
| | pages, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19 pages, filed with the demand |
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| | pages, filed with the letter of |
| | the drawings: |
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| | the sequence listing part of the description: |
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| 2 11754 | regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which |
| the in | nternational application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. |
| Thes | se elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is: |
| ıШ | the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). |
| ∐ | the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). |
| | the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3). |
| 3. With preli | h regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international iminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing: |
| | contained in the international application in written form. |
| | filed together with the international application in computer readable form. |
| | furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. |
| | furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form. |
| | The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. |
| | The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished. |
| 4. 🔲 | The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: |
| 1 | the description, pages |
| | the claims, Nos. |
| | the drawings, sheets/fig |
| 5. 🔲 | This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).** |
| in th | lacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to his report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16 70.17). |
| | replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report. |
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| III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability | | | |
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| 1. The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of: | | | |
| the entire international application. | | | |
| Claims Nos1-11 | | | |
| because: | | | |
| the said international application, or the said claims Nos. 1-11 relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (specify): | | | |
| SEE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET | | | |
| the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify): | | | |
| the claims, or said claims Nos are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed. no international search report has been established for said claims Nos | | | |
| 2. A meaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions: the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard. the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard. | | | |

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| v. | Reasoned statement under Article 3 citations and explanations supporting | 5(2) with regard to novelty ag such statement | , inventive step or industrial appli | cability; |
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| 1. | Statement | | | |
| | Novelty (N) | Claims | 12-15 | YES |
| | | Claims | | NO |
| | Inventive step (IS) | Claims | | YES |
| | | Claims | 12-15 | NO |
| | Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | 12-15 | YES |
| | | Claims | | NO |

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP 2002-41910 A (Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.),

8 February 2002, entire text, all drawings

Document 2: JP 6-247082 A (Toppan Mua Kabushiki Kaisha),

6 September 1994, abstract

Document 3: JP 11-78309 A (Kabushiki Kaisha Gariba), 23

March 1999, abstract

Claims 12 to 15

Document 1 discloses a system wherein a group representative registers images recorded on film in a database, receives an ID or the like, and is registered in a group data table, and a user who is a group member views said images in a thumbnail display or the like on a data communication terminal, and uses said ID and a memberidentifying name to process an order.

Meanwhile, accepting print orders using a specified application form rather than a data communication terminal is standard practice, and the preparation beforehand of an application form on which are printed necessary items such as a member number is disclosed in documents 2 and 3, for example, and thus, a person skilled in the art could easily conceive of an order processing system such as the one disclosed in document 1, wherein an application form on which is printed beforehand an ID, thumbnails, and





| other information necessary for a member's order is | |
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| generated and used in place of viewing on a data | |
| communication terminal. | ĺ |
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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

Continuation of: III. 1.

Claims 1 to 11

Claims 1 to 11 merely stipulate the characteristics of the content of a print order slip, and a print order slip falls under the category of mere presentation of information, or alternatively, the characteristics merely describe the way in which an order slip is used in business, and as such, are not technical features and therefore fall under the category of methods of doing business. In either case, claims 1 to 11 relate to subject matter on which this international preliminary examining authority is not required to carry out an international preliminary examination, as per PCT Article 34(4)(a)(i) and PCT Rule 67.1(v) or (iii).

特許協力条約

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国際予備審查報告

(法第12条、法施行規則第56条) [PCT36条及びPCT規則70]

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| 出願人又は代理人 の書類記号 CDR146286161 | 今後の手続きについては、国際予備審査報告の送付通知(様式PCT/ IPEA/416)を参照すること。 | | |
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| 国際出願番号 PCT/JP03/08586 | 国際出願日 (日.月.年) 0,7.07.2003 (日.月.年) 10.07.2002 | | |
| 国際特許分類(IPC) Int.Cl | 1. 7 G06F17/60 | | |
| 出願人 (氏名又は名称) コニカミノバ | レタホールディングス株式会社 | | |
| 1. 国際予備審査機関が作成したこの目 | 国際予備審査報告を法施行規則第57条(PCT36条)の規定に従い送付する。 | | |
| 2. この国際予備審査報告は、この表紙 | 紙を含めて全部で4 ページからなる。 | | |
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| 3. この国際予備審査報告は、次の内容 | 3. この国際予備審査報告は、次の内容を含む。 | | |
| I X 国際予備審査報告の基礎 | | | |
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| III X 新規性、進歩性又は産業 | き上の利用可能性についての国際予備審査報告の不作成 | | |
| IV 開発明の単一性の欠如 | | | |
| V X PCT35条(2)に規定 の文献及び説明 VI ある種の引用文献 | する新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての見解、それを裏付けるため | | |
| VII 国際出願の不備 | (| | |
| VII 国際出願に対する意見 | · , | | |
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| 国際予備審査の請求否を受理した日 06.02.2004 | 国際予備審査報告を作成した日 26.05.2004 | | |
| 名称及びあて先 日本国特許庁 (IPEA/JP) | 特許庁審査官(権限のある職員) 5L 9645 | | |

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国際出願番号 PCT/JP03/08586

| I. 国際予備審査報告の基礎 | | | |
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| 1. この国際予備審査報告は下記の出願書類に基づいて作成された。(法第6条(PCT14条)の規定に基づく命令に 応答するために提出された差し替え用紙は、この報告書において「出願時」とし、本報告書には添付しない。 PCT規則70.16,70.17) | | | |
| X 出願時の国際出願書類 | | | |
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| 図面 第 ページ/図、 出願時に提出されたもの 図面 第 ページ/図、 国際予備審査の請求書と共に提出されたもの 図面 第 ページ/図、 国際予備審査の請求書と共に提出されたもの | | | |
| 明細書の配列表の部分 第ページ、 出願時に提出されたもの 明細書の配列表の部分 第ページ、 国際予備審査の請求書と共に提出されたもの 明細書の配列表の部分 第ページ、 付の書簡と共に提出されたもの | | | |
| 上記の出願書類の言語は、下記に示す場合を除くほか、この国際出願の言語である。 上記の書類は、下記の言語である | | | |
| 3. この国際出願は、ヌクレオチド又はアミノ酸配列を含んでおり、次の配列表に基づき国際予備審査報告を行った。 □ この国際出願に含まれる啓面による配列表 □ この国際出願と共に提出された磁気ディスクによる配列表 □ 出願後に、この国際予備審査(または調査)機関に提出された密面による配列表 □ 出願後に、この国際予備審査(または調査)機関に提出された磁気ディスクによる配列表 □ 出願後に提出した啓面による配列表が出願時における国際出願の開示の範囲を超える事項を含まない旨の陳述 書の提出があった □ 書面による配列表に記載した配列と磁気ディスクによる配列表に記録した配列が同一である旨の陳述書の提出 があった。 | | | |
| 4. 補正により、下記の書類が削除された。 | | | |
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| ш. | 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての国際予備審査報告の不作成 | |
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| | 次に関して、当該請求の範囲に記載されている発明の新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性につき、次の理由により 審査しない。 | |
| | 国際出願全体 | |
| X | 請求の範囲1-11 | |
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| 理由 | | |
| X | この国際出願又は請求の範囲 1-11 は、国際予備審査をすることを要しない 次の事項を内容としている(具体的に記載すること)。 | |
| | 明知事(株本の体開業)とは図表(物に完全部分)又は韓本の統囲 | |
| | 明細書、請求の範囲若しくは図面(次に示す部分)又は請求の範囲の 記載が、不明確であるため、見解を示すことができない(具体的に記載すること)。 | |
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| | 全部の請求の範囲又は請求の範囲 が、明細書による十分な事ができない。 | 4. |
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| | 間求の範囲 について、国際調査報告が作成されていない。 | |
| 2. | ヌクレオチド又はアミノ酸の配列表が実施細則の附属各C (塩基配列又はアミノ酸配列を含む明細啓等の作成のための ガイドライン) に定める基準を満たしていないので、有効な国際予備審査をすることができない。 | > |
| | □ 咨面による配列表が提出されていない又は所定の基準を満たしていない。 | |
| | ── 磁気ディスクによる配列表が提出されていない又は所定の基準を満たしていない。 | |

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| V. 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可 文献及び説明1. 見解 | 能性についての法第12条(PCT35条(2))に定める見 | む辨、てれを袋削りる |
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| 新規性(N) | 請求の範囲 12-15 請求の範囲 | |
| 進歩性(IS) | 請求の範囲 請求の範囲 <u>12-15</u> | |
| 産業上の利用可能性 (IA) | 請求の範囲 <u>12-15</u> 請求の範囲 | |

文献及び説明 (PCT規則70.7) 2.

文献1: JP 2002-41910 A (富士写真フィルム株式会社) 2002.02.08,全文,全図 文献2: JP 6-247082 A (トッパン・ムーア株式会社)

1994.09.06, 要約 文献3:JP 11-78309 A (株式会社ガリバー)

1999.03.23,要約

請求の範囲第12~15項

文献1には、グループの代表者がフィルムに記録されてる画像をデータベースに登録するとともに、ID等の発行を受けてグループデータ・テーブルに登録され、グループのメンバであるユーザが情報通信端末により、当該画像をサムネイル表示等により、関係などであるユーザが情報通信端末により、当該画像をサムネイル表示等により、関係などであるユーザが情報通信端末により、当該画像をサムネイル表示等により、関係などである。 り閲覧して当該ID及びメンバを識別するネームを用いて注文処理を行うことが記載 されている。

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